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EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE BOW IN PEACE PRAYER

Salvation Army Members Kneel In Snow-Covered Streets

AUDIENCE IN TEARS

Commander Evangeline Booth Leads Picturesque Appeal For Support of Parley.

Miss Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, kneeling on the stage at Poli's theater at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, led 8,000,000 people in a prayer for everlasting peace.

In snowy streets, on storm-tossed ships at sea, wherever Salvation Army workers had followed the call of service into far corners of the world, they dropped for a moment their ministering tasks and joined in the petition of their commander.

The ceremony, with its world-wide appeal, was one of the most picturesque in connection with the conference on limitation of armaments now in session.

Tears filled many eyes in the audience yesterday when the frail woman, whose name throughout the civilized world is synomomous with self-sacrifice, knelt with clasped hands and bowed head.

She spoke in a voice whose fervency of appeal was hightened by the emotion which seemed to shake her slender figure—characteristic of a medieval saint.

Salvation Army workers in cities throughout the Eastern and Central United States, in the grip of winter's worst storm, furnished many picturesque scenes. In most of these cities street-corner meetings were in progress when the clocks started to strike 5.

Simultaneously they fell on their knees in the rapidly drifting snow, music of drums and tambourines stopped, and all joined in prayer.

In many cases the workers were joined by spectators and newly made converts as they prayed for the success of the arms conference. In New York city alone over 3,000 participated in these prayers.

Before the prayer in which the members of the annual Salvation Army congress joined with others of that body throughout the world, Commander Booth lectured on the accomplishments of the Salvation Army in the United States.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., assistant secretary of the navy, introduced the speaker and related his experiences with the Salvation Army in France, lauding the work of the Salvation soldiers in the field and extolling the leadership of Commander Booth. Mr. Roosevelt further said that the Salvation Army practiced what they preached and declared he had no use for a minister of the gospel who put his Sunday sermon up in pretty wrappings and then forgot all about it.

Commander Booth said "I am always received in Washington lovingly and corkingly. If you do not love the Salvation Army for any other reason, you must love us for our service to little children."

"Forty-five thousand children in the United States have been taken care of during the past year," de-

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SUSPECT TAKEN

Colored Man Held in Greensboro, N. C. For Shooting Detective Grim

A colored man said to bear several aliases was taken in custody Saturday in Greensboro, North Carolina, on suspicion of having shot Detective S. G. Grim, of Richmond, employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, in the yards of the Southern Railway Company this city the morning of November 18.

Edgar C Rand, special agent for the Southern Railway Company, left last night for Greensboro, and will bring the suspect to this city at once if he does not demand requisition papers.

In connection with this case Grim together with P. W. Harvey, the latter a special detective for the Southern Railway Company, had placed one colored man under arrest on suspicion of having broken into box cars in the Southern yards. They were seeking a companion of the man. Their prisoner led them to a nearby place and after the prisoner gave a signal the second man appeared and Grim took him at the point of a pistol. As he did so the prisoner feigned that he fell and grabbed Grim's gun and shot him, the bullet entering just below the heart. Harvey ran to his brother officer's aid and his prisoner fled. Harvey fired several shots at the man who shot Grim.

Grim left the Alexandria Hospital this afternoon, having entirely recovered from his wound. It was at first though that he probably was fatally injured.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 5.—Unless the passenger traffic on the Southern Railway shows a marked improvement within the next ten days a number of passenger trains on the Southern System will be discontinued soon after the holiday season is over, according to rumor here in Southern Railway circles. The passenger traffic on the Southern is at a lower ebb at this time than it has been in many years, passenger people say, and it will be necessary to abandon several trains now running out of Washington as well as trains in every section of the South where the Southern Railway operates, unless business shows a marked improvement.

The Confederate reunion which will be held in Richmond next year will be the most elaborate affair ever held by the old veterans, according to a number of Confederate warriors who are familiar with the plans now under way by General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, multimillionaire who was elected head of the Confederate veterans at the last meeting in Chattanooga several months ago.

"On to Richmond" is the slogan adopted by North Carolina's most popular Confederate soldier and when the convention is over Richmond will know something of the hospitality and capacity for entertaining which General Carr and his associates will furnish the Old Dominion City.

General Carr is also a member of the Committee recently appointed to bring the body of Jeff Davis' first wife to Richmond to be buried in Hollywood cemetery. Perhaps the body will reach Richmond during the next convention in order that the old soldiers who attend may be present to pay their respect to the wife of the President of the Confederacy.

It will b recalled that Davis first wife died a few months after his marriage. The couple went to Louisiana on their honeymoon and both contracted typhoid fever. Davis and his young bride were in adjoining rooms during their illness. Mrs. Davis, while delivious got out of her bed, walked into Davis room and asked him to sing her an old love song of which she was very fond. Davis, then a young officer, sang the song and his bride died in his arms.

When the body is brought to Richmond it is planned that the special train shall stop at the larger cities en route just as was done when the body of Davis was taken to Richmond, its last resting place.

Japan, having been forced into an agreement to relinquish its stronghold upon China is now willing to admit that with the cooperation of the other nations involved, it will relinquish most of the concessions in China provided that the Chinese government will see fit to pay Japan its huge bill for financing railroads, postoffices and other public utilities the result of money advanced by Japan to China.

As a matter of fact the conferences which have been held between the nine nations concerned in the Far Eastern problems have to do with Japan's financial agreement with China. China has assumed certain financial obligatons, including its relationship with the railroads in Shantung, its proported occupation of the port of Port Arthur which Japan acquired by force from Russia and other financial concessions which the Japanese insist shall be in black and white and agreed to by the various nations represented at the conference before she will sign or will agree to any understanding thereto.

In other words Japan is holding out for trading purposes. Japan wants to know what the United States is going to do in the matter of fortifications in the Phillippines; it wants to know about the fortifications in the Hawaiian Islands; it wants to know regarding the fortifications at Guam and further more it wants to know about our plans on the west coast of the United States. With the information which Japan has in its possession there does not seem to be any difference of opinion on the naval ratio demanded by the American Government and which will be agreed upon by Japan, after an understanding upon the principles which its government will insist upon.

Isaac Gregg.

Fredericksburg State Normal School

Among the members of the faculty who were elected to offices at the recent convention of the State Teachers' Association at Richmond were the following: Mr. W. N. Halmet, president of the science section; Miss Ethel A. Belden, president of the commercial education section; Miss Carrie Belle Vaughan, vice president of English section: Dr. W. J. Young, secretary of the Virginia Geographic society: Mr. J. H. Chiles, vice president of State Teachers' Association from District A.

Miss Louise Lewis, head of the manual arts department is the author of a popular article on "Toys" appearing in the December issue of the Virginia General of Education.

Statistics show that at any age the widow's arts of conquest are greater, or at least are more successful, than those of her unmarried sister.

WOMAN JUROR DECLINES TO ACQUIT FATTY

Arbuckle Jury Dismissed After Lone Woman Stood Against Acquittal

RETRIAL JANUARY 9

In Tilt With Prosecutor Film Comedian Declares His Conscience is Clear.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Fatty Arbuckle may have to go on trial again immediately after the Christmas holidays. The jury in the trial of the famous fat comedian was discharged Saturday afternoon, having failed to reach an agreement. The final vote was ten to two in favor of acquittal, according to August Frietze, foreman. One woman juror voted guilty from the first ballot, and never changed her vote. All the others at one time voted for acquittal, one ballot being eleven to one for acquittal. A majority favored acquittal throughout the lowest ratio being seven to five.

The jurors, questioned after their discharge, declared that had it not been for Mrs. Helen Hubbard, they would have returned in ten minutes with a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. Hubbard voted for conviction on every ballot, they declare. Nothing they could say or do would sway her. She would listen to no argument, would discuss no part of the evidence. "She simply said she would vote 'guilty' till Hell froze," said one of the jurors, "and she meant it." Thomas Kilkenny also voted for conviction on numerous ballots, but it is said he voted so in the hope of gaining Mrs. Hubbard's confidence and bringing her over to the other side. He some times voted with the ten, for acquittal, sometimes cast a blank ballot.

District Attorney Brady said that he believed he would ask for a second trial just after the holidays. Gavin McNab, Arbuckle's crief counsel, said he was ready, even anxious, to try the case again.

"The result of the balloting was a moral victory, at least," McNab said. "It reflected the overwhelming belief of the community that Arbuckle could not have been guilty of the things with which he is charged."

Out from Friday afternoon until 12.05 Saturday, the jury of seven men and five women, all married except one of the women, cast more than twenty ballots.

But even after this long time Judge Louderback, called to court just before noon Saturday, was loath to accept a mistrial, and he canvassed the jury one after another, to ascertain if there was not some hope of agreement. Informed that there was absolutely none, he asked the opposing attorneys to say whether they believed the jury should be discharged.

Milton U'Ren, State's attorney, said he believed the jury should be discharged. McNab, for Arbuckle, said he would leave it entirely to the bench.

"Then I make a finding that this jury is discharged," said Judge Louderback, thanking the jury.

"Fatty" rolled a brown paper cigarette, waited until the judge had said it would be impossible to try him again before January 9, and the opposition had agreed to the date, then lit his cigarette and got up.

Deputy District Attorney Milton Uren walked over to Attorney McNab, Arbuckles chief counsel, and held out his hand.

"I just want to congratulate your client on his gameness," he said.

Arbuckle, who was standing beside his counsel, said:

"I'm game because my conscience is clear, much clearer than yours Mr. Uren!"

Outside the Hall of Justice Mrs. Arbuckle stood with her mother, Mrs. Flora Durfee, and some other friends.

"The poor boy," she said. "He'll have to go through it all again."

Court adjourned, Fatty stepped to where his wife, Minta Durfee, actress, once estranged from him, was waiting. He took her in his arms and whispered something to her. She was obviously having a hard time to restrain an impulse to sob on his huge shoulder ,but she controlled herself and they left the courthouse arm in arm.

Today Arbuckle will appear at the Federal investigation into the party in the St. Francis Hotel last Labor Day; the party at which Miss Rappe was fatally injured. The government is interested because liquor was served at that party.

The jury quit discussing the case last night at 10:37, due to the illness of Miss Louise E. Winterburn, the only unmarried member. At 10 p. m. the jury suggested that it be discharged. Fifteen minutes after Judge Louderback had refused to comply the matron was called to attend Miss Winterburn. Shortly thereafter the session was closed for the night, and the twelve men and women all appearing to be weary and overwrought, were taken from the Hall of Justice and herded into closed cabs to ride to their hotel.

Webster defines alphabet: The letters of a language, arranged in the customary order.

OEHLERT TAKEN TO JAIL IN RICHMOND

Transfer Made Yesterday by Order of Judge Brent

DONE FOR SAFETY

Prisoner Will Be Kept In Henrico County Jail Pending Action on Appeal For New Trial

William H. Oehlert, who last Friday was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury at Fairfax Courthouse in connection with the fatal shooting of Henry Briscoe, is now a prisoner in the Henrico county jail, Richmond.

Oehlert was taken to that jail yesterday morning in custody of Jailer Harvey Cross of Fairfax and his brother, W. W. Cross. The party left Alexandria shortly before 10 oclock. An order for Oehlert's removal from the jail at Fairfax to Henrico county was entered late Saturday afternoon by Judge Samuel G. Brent at Fairfax.

This action was taken by the Fairfax authorities as a precautionary measure. Since his incarceration in the jail at Fairfax Oehlert made one unsuccessful effort to escape. It was deemed expedient by the Fairfax authorities, therefore, to place him in a more secure jail.

Oehlert will be kept in the Henrico jail pending the appeal his attorneys will make for a new trial. This appeal will have to be made within sixty days from the day the verdict was given by the jury which was December 2. In the event the prisoner is refused a new trial by the higher court he simply will be transferred from the Henrico jail to the state penitentiary to begin his sentence of twenty years. Oehlert on the night of October 15 shot and fatally wounded Henry Briscoe. Briscoe died the next night at the Alexandria Hospital from his wounds.

Since being a prisoner at Fairfax Oehlert was complained about the condition of the jail, claiming t was unsanitary.

EDUCATION WEEK

A Proclamation by the Governor of Virginia.

Whereas, The President of the United States, at the request of the American Legion and the National Education Association, has set apart December 4-10, 1921, as American Education Week to be observed throughout the nation in the interest of public education; and

Whereas, Constructive citizenship is based upon education, which is fundamental in a progressive democracy; and

Whereas, The future development of Virginia is measurable in terms of the education of our people, and will be impossible of achievement without the elimination of illiteracy; now

Therefore, I, Westmoreland Davis, governor of Virginia, do designate and set apart the period December 4-10, 1921, as American Education Week, to be fittingly observed as such throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia; and I urge all school and local officials, ministers of all denominations, the press, all civic and commercial organizations, and all other agencies and individuals to join with the American Legion and the National Education Association and aid, during this period, in promoting the interests of public education in Virginia.

Given under my hand and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the one hundred and fortv-sixth year of the Commonwealth.

Westmoreland Davis,
Governor.

Mrs. Woodward Invites Her Patrons

On Wednesday, December 7, Mrs. L. P. Woodward, first grade teacher of the Washington school invites the patrons of her morning pupils to visit

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Bible Thought for Today

SAYING GOODBYE: —Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace: and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—2 Cor. 13: 11.

ENVOYS WANT CHINA TO SHOW RIGHT TO RULE

Doubt Whether Pekin Government Can Guarantee Protection of Foreigners

DELEGATES TO REST

Shantung Negotiations Will be Continued But Naval Ratio Question Deferred.

China cannot win either economic or territorial freedom at the present armament conference. The reason for this, however, rests in Pekin, not in Washington. The great powers now assembled admit publicly their sympathy for China's aspirations. They have announced a willingness to surrender at least a portion of rights guaranteed them by China or acquired as the result of war claims against that country. But—and here lies the obstacle toward China achieving her ambition now, there are the gravest doubts in every delegation represented at the present conference regarding the present Chinese government's ability to protect foreign lives and property within her borders.

This was made very plain by Secretary Hughes last Friday when he stopped an extended argument by Minister Sze by declaring that, after all, the real fact before the conference was the internal strength of the Chinese goverenment. That was the situation again on Saturday when the Pacific and Far Eastern committee, after listening to offers of surrender of territory by France, Great Britain and Japan—offers made under strictest reserve—adjourned to further consider the matter next Wednesday.

There will be no business session of the conference until Wednesday. Arthur J. Balfour and the members of the British delegation have gone to New York to participate in a celebration in their honor there. Senator Sarraut and members of the French mission have gone to Niagara Falls for a brief rest. Other delegates have slipped out of town for brief visits.

Only the Shantung negotiations will continue in the interim. They are outside of the conference program and are being discussed directly by the representatives of China and Japan. Two American and two British observers are sitting in to help if possible. But they can do nothing toward an agreement unless they are asked to say something by the principals.

Japan will surrender all rights acquired from Germany in the Shantung peninsula excepting the railroad. She wants Kiaochou internationalized. And on the railroad the Japanese desire control by a mixed commission from both nations. The Chinese have refused this. But there is a general discussion in progress on the merits of the case. While no definite advance has been made, the fact that the discussions still continue is a hopeful sign in the opinion of diplomats here.

Meanwhile there will be no further developments for a few days regarding the naval ratio. The Japanese have the decision of Messrs. Hughes and Balfour before them. It was cabled to Tokyo Friday night. It is expected to be acceptable to Japan but only after the pressing Far Eastern problems are sufficiently advanced to show that Japan has carried the points necessary to allow her delegates to return home with a diplomatic victory that will offset the feelings of chagrin that necessarily will overwhelm all Japan when it is realized that she has subscribed to a naval program that keeps her in third position among world powers.

BURGLARS LOOT STORE

Burglars early yesterday morning robbed the store of Everett Dove, near Accotink, Fairfax county, and carried away merchandise valued at about $125. Entrance to the store was effected by cutting a window. The stolen articles included, cigars, men's clothing, pipes, spark plugs and a host of other articles. A report of the robbery has been made to the police. Several men seen near the store are suspected and the police have been furnished with a description of the men.

Ban Peddling Meats

The city health department has refused to issue any permits to peddle meats about the city streets. Health Officer Foulks has notified the police department to stop any person found engaged in sueh business.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Alice Strauss, 310 South Washington street

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Winchester—"I predict that within twenty years the Blue Ridge country will be the center of apple producing in America, provided it is organized for co-operative packing and marketing as a unit," declared Dr. S. W. Fletcher, of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College, in an address before the Frederick County Fruit Growers' and Farmers' Association here. Dr. Fletcher formerly was head of the Virginia experiment station at Blacksburg, and is thoroughly familiar with horticultural conditions. He alluded to the "Blue Ridge country" as those portions of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania in which apples are grown commercially, or what the government refers to as the Shenandoah-Cumberland district.

According to the preliminary statement of the Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, showing the number of persons gainfully occupied, Virginia in 1920, had 1,748,868 population ten years of age and over, of which 833,177. or 47.6 per cent were engaged in gainful occupation. The total number of males ten years and over in the State was given at 866,493, with 677,004, or 76.4 per cent engaged in gainful occupation The total number of females in the State ten years and over given at 862,375, of which 156,173, or 18.1 per cent were engaged in gainful occupation.

Williamsburg—A number of notable guests will attend the annual celebraiton of Phi Beta Kappa Society at the College of William and Mary, home of the "Mother" chapter, on Monday, December 5, the one hundred and forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the society, in 1776. Most of them will be initiated into the honorary fraternity after the celebration, at which John Barton Payne, director of the American Red Cross, will be the principal speaker.

Lynchburg—George Updyke, a negro chauffeur, who was sandbagged and thrown into woods by a gang of negroes, who drove off with his car late in November, is dead from his wounds, and it now seems certain that the murder and theft of his car, both of which occurred in Appomattox County, will be an unsolved crime.

Winchester—Marvin P. Kline, 40, prosperous Frederick County farmer, died early today at Mt. Clinton from a malady diagnosed by specialists at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, as bronze diabetes. They said his was the ninth case of which they had any record. He was ill nearly two years. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kline; one brother, Leslie D. Kline, superintendent of Frederick and Clarke County Schools, and five sisters.

Lynchburg.—Railway mail clerks running under the supervison of the chief clerk's office here, 109 in number who did not get regulation .45-calibre revolvers when the first were issued several months ago, were supplied with them during this week. Distributon was made from the office here. Practically all clerks now at work under this office have these revolvers now, and they are required to wear them while on duty

Lynchburg—The city government is to make stiff opposition to the petition of the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company for increased electric power rates, which is to be heard in Richmond, December 14, by the State Corporation Commission. City Attorney N. C. Manson, Jr., will represent the city.

Lynchburg—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union will be held in the auditorium of the Virginia Hotel in this city, on Wednesday December 14.

Woman's National Foundation

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall Miss Cummings, as the Virginia state chairman of the Woman's National Foundation, presided at the meeting when Mrs. C. C. Calhoun addressed the three sections and their respective chairmen, Mrs. Warfield, Mrs. Horner, and Mrs. Ogden. Mrs. Lockwood, the vice chairman, was also present. The hall was crowded, quite a number of members standing but all listened with great interest to Mrs. Calhoun's presentation of the program and the building so soon to be under way. A course of lectures on Civics begins Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the present house on the grounds of the Woman's National Foundation, and the architect expects to get to work on theatre the first week of January. The other buildings will follow in time. It is a wonderful dream of beauty and usefulness, a clearing house for woman's activity, which Mrs. Calhoun hopes to see materialize in the near future. Only the individual groups have been formed as yet, the organization of the states has not been perfected but will be undertaken early in the year. This is a big project and it is only in its infancy, and Mrs. Calhoun expressed herself as much gratified by the speedy formation of three circles in Alexandria.—Education Week.

The crowned pigeon is one of the handsomest of the beautiful birds abounding in New Guinea.

ELKS HONOR DEAD BROTHERS AT MEMORIAL

Tribute Paid Charles Vivian, Founder of The Order

PRETTY DECORATIONS

Senator Samuel D. Nicholson of Colorado Also Praises The Order—Musical Program Given.

Senator Samuel T. Nicholson, of Colorado, who delivered the address at the annual memorial services of Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks last night in honor of its dead paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Charles Vivian, founder of the order and the speaker also praised the cardinals principals of the order—charity brotherly love, fidelity and justice.

In part the speaker said: You recall a few days ago we were called upon to do honor to an unknown soldier. Tonight we meet to do honor to men who lived and moved among you a few short days ago.: It is an evidence that they were held in high esteem by the large crowd present here tonight despite the inclemency of the weather.

"I am a life member of Leadville, Col., Lodge No. 236. As far as Leadville is concerned it at one time was the home of Charles Vivian who founded the order of Elks. In Leadville Charles Vivian built an opera house and was a great favorite with the people of that place. His magnetic personality attracted a wide circle of friends. Then came the organization of the Jelly Corks from which sprang the Elks.

"In 1880 Vivian passed away and after nine years the Elks exhumed his body and moved it to Boston where it now rests.

"The order had a humble beginning. It is a great American order. I feel that every community is better by having a lodge of Elks. The spirit of fraternity has its own mission and brings hope and peace into many lives. No one can stand at the altar of Elks without being a better man. The philosophy of Elkdom bids us cultivate self respect and lead honest and unselfish lives."

The services were impressive and the decorations were very pretty. As the name of each member who has been called by death since 1902, numbering sixty a tiny incandescent light was turned on forming a huge star above which were the words, "Our Absent Brothers" and below "B. P. O. E. 758," the star and the letters containing sixty lights. The house was darkened as the names were read by Secretary George W. Bontz, Jr., In the center of the background was the face of a clock with the hour pointing to eleven, the mystical hour to all Elks. The background was surrounded by laurel leaves. The stage was decorated with palms and ferns and the stations of the various officers were decorated with laurel.

Opening ceremonies were conducted by H. A. Stwart exalted ruler, and officers and opening prayer was made by Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, and the benediction was given by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, who is chaplain of the local lodge.

The program given follow: Selection, orchestra, under the direction of Prof. H. C. Rakemann, director; selection, orchestra; solo Frank E. Boyer with Miss Virginia Schwab as accompanist; violin solo, Prof. H. C. Rakemann; address, Senator Nicholson; selection, orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Ruby Davis with Miss Camille Delane as accompanst, selection, orchestra. "Nearer My God to Thee" by audience.

Officers of the local lodge are: H. A. Stewart, exalted ruler; Dr. J. J. Garvey, esteemed leading knight; J. Robert Travers, esteemed loyal knight; James McGowan, esteemed lecturing knight: George W. Bontz, Jr., secretary; H. Friedlander, treasurer; T. D. Downey tiler; H. D. Carter, esquire; Rev. Edgar Carpenter, chaplain; W. C. West, inner guard; Cecil Hufty, D. E. Robey and A. A. Paul, trustees.

The memorial committee was composed of H. Friedlander, chairman; John Ewald, James L. Power. Bernard Hamilton L. Osthoff, M. T. Dwyer, D. G. McWhorter, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, J. W. Bales, Thomas Dunbar, H. A. Davidson, O. A. Catts, George W. Bontz, Jr. Dr. J. J. Garvey, J. W. Reed and C. Keith Carlin.

During the past year six members of the local lodge have been claimed by death. They are: William E. Grover, Charles H. Zimmerman, Jacob Brill, James F. Peyton, E. E. Padgett and W. W. Dornin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worth Smith have closed their home in Broad Run for the winter and together with Miss Anne Cochran, and little Miss Violet Smith and Master Howard Worth Smith, Jr., are at the home of their son, Commonwealth's Attorney, Howard Worth Smith in North Columbus Street.

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FRANCE AND DISARMAMENT

In the Conference now in session at Washington the Great Powers have met and spoken through their representatives. The address by Secretary Hughes dealt mainly with the question of naval disarmament and was directed chiefly to Great Britain and Japan. France was not even considered in the matter, and thus apparently relegated to the position of the minor Powers attending the Conference. This, to a nation at once the proudest and most sensitive in the world, probably assumed the aspect of a slight, all the more galling because in fact she could not justly claim to be one of the great naval powers.

Accordingly, when her leading statesman and greatest orator arose to make reply, there was a fire and an impassioned eloquence in his discourse that was somewhat tinged with bitterness, and that did not proceed wholly from his subject-matter.

But France need not fear either as to Great Britain or the United States, in the event of renewed aggression on the part of Germany. In our own country the same overwhelming majority of the millions who chafed under our delay to enter the war, and whose long-suppressed ardor burst into flame when it was finally declared—these millions augmented by many more, would unquestionably range themselves on the side of France.

The intense feeling of the Americans, but half-uttered and not wholly understood, was that their sons were sent to Europe to crush the spirit of militarism in arrogant Germany, and to end forever wars from that source. This spirit, so deeply-rooted in this country, can never lessen or die out. The cause for which we fought with our Allies—for such they were, spite of diplomatic phrase to the contrary—represented to us the sacred cause of democracy and civilization. Only by the sincerest and most unmistakable efforts to stamp out her feudal militarism on the part of Germany can she ever restore herself to our confidence.

We have some doubts, however, as to whether the United States should embody this matter in a treaty. We do not believe the people at present would approve of such a measure, and, as stated, it is wholly unnecessary. Sometimes a sentiment of this kind is far more binding when not formally reduced to the phraseology of diplomacy.

EDUCATION WEEK

This week is designated as Education Week all over the United States. The governors have issued their proclamations, the State Boards of Education have taken the matter up and apprised the counties and municipalities of the event, and made suggestions as to its due observance. These last, in their turn, have outlined programmes for local observance. We print the governor's proclamation today, and have given prominent publicity to the various items of information that have reached the Gazette in the last two or three weeks. We understand that the High School will have exercises in honor of the Week on Wednesday. We trust that our School Board has given the matter consideration and already taken action. We may be mistaken, but we believe the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Citizen's Association, and more especially the Parent-Teachers Association, should all have given some prommence to Education Week in Alexandria.

The movement was apparently initiated by the American Legion and National Education Association. The Gazette published last Wednesday, November 30th, a full and explicit account of the origin of the plan, its objects and purposes, and a full program outlined for the exercises appropriate in the observance of Education Week. The space allotted by the Gazette occupied between two and three columns, in addition to which we printed an editorial emphasizing the importance of the subject-matter.

If there is any reason why the civic bodies and other organizations, and especially the School Board, should not have given some attention to the public observance of Education Week, we fail to perceive it. Perhaps, however, they have done so; in which event the Gazette's columns will contain accounts of the various activities.

The New Federation of Central America

Great opportunities for the economic development of Central America may result from the newly formed federation of states in that region, the National Bank of Commerce in New York believes, provided the association proves a strong and stable political unit. In the December number of its magazine, Commerce Monthly, the bank urges that it is the part of the rest of the world to welcome and encourage the new republic.

The Federation of Central America, which began functioning on October 10, 1921, comprises Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador, and "represents a total population of nearly four and one-half millions and an area of 101,675 square miles," Commerce Monthly says. "The entrance of Nicaragua and Costa Rica would increase the area by over 72,000 miles and the population by more than a million and in the latter respect would give the complete federation the fifth place among Latin-American nations.

"At the present time Central America is of importance to the United States chiefly as the source of most of the banana supply and as a small market for cotton goods, but the possibilities of this region considerable proportion of mountainous or waste land, the rest is exceedingly fertile and adapted to a great variety of crops, and there are important mineral resources as yet almost untouched and dense forests of mahogany, cedar and other valuable woods. Economic development, however, is dependent upon improved transportation and banking facilities, better social conditions and security from devastating wars, all of which in turn depend primarily upon a condition of political stability the attainment of which is one of the important objects of the present federation.

"The transportation facilities of the Isthmus, as greatly improved as they have been during the past two decades, are still entirely inadequate. There are many large and rich sections of Central America entirely without railroads or even passable roads. It is the almost complete lack of facilities for inter-communication that accounts in large part for the slight volume of trade between the states. The total mileage of railroad in operation in Central America in 1916 was over 1,700. Later careful estimates are not available but it is probable that there are still less than 2,000 miles of railroad in the five republics.

"Central America railroads were both difficult and expensive to construct. Nevertheless, the distances are comparatively short and the natural wealth of the region is so great that railroad expansion would assuredly prove attractive to foreign capital if only conditions of peace and security could be assured.

"Further expansion of railroads, as well as that of all other public utilities, is dependent upon foreign investment, for Central America, being primarily agricultural, is a region of great shortage of local capital. Difficulty is found in financing locally the regular commercial transactions and a native supply of long-time investment capital is at present out of the question. It appears, then, that the economic development of the region must depend upon concessions to foreign capitalists and upon government loans.

"As regards the possibility of government loans it is recognized that the various defaults of the separate republics have so injured their credit that they can now borrow only on the most onerous terms. In the event of a successful federation, however, it is felt that governmental economies might be effected that would improve the revenue situation in each country and so assist toward the reestablishment of an improved credit standing.

"It is to the private investor, however, that Central America must look primarily for aid in future development. In dealing with him the principle of collective bargaining applies with equal force, for a successful federation could grant concessions on far more favorable terms to itself than could any single republic, bidding against the rest. In this case, however, the value of increased bargaining power is dwarfed by the possibility of increased political stability, which would be by far the most important result of a successful federation, for to the foreign capitalist a concession from an insecure government has little attraction.

"Despite some doubts as to the practicability of so highly advanced a form of government, in consideration of the limited political education of the majority of the people, it is the part of the rest of the world to welcome and encourage any such serious attempt to better the political and economic conditions of the Isthmus as the present federation, and to hope that with the success of the experiment the other two republics will see fit to join forces with their sister states. A strong and stable federation would be a powerful factor for increased prosperity in Central America and by peace and prosperity in Central America the whole world will be the gainer."

JAPAN MUST SACRIFICE, IS LAST WORD OF U. S.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Neither the American Government nor the American people will consent, it was stated last night, to scrap fifteen capital ships averaging fifty per cent, completed and upon which more than $330,000,000 has been paid out as the equivalent of Japan's four new ships to be scrapped.

This statement came in reply to Japan's continued requests to break the Hughes' "5-5-3" ratio for naval reductions.

The enormous sacrifice the United States Government has offered to make it was stated officially, must be reflected in the fleet ratio to be established with Japan. There was said to be no room for argument on that point.

Jones—"We are coming over to see you tonight, old man."

Smith—"Good, but don't let your wife wear her new costume. I don't want mine to see it just now."

Jones—"Good Heavens, that's the very reason we are coming!"—*The Bulletin (Sydney)*.

Ladies! Gentlemen!

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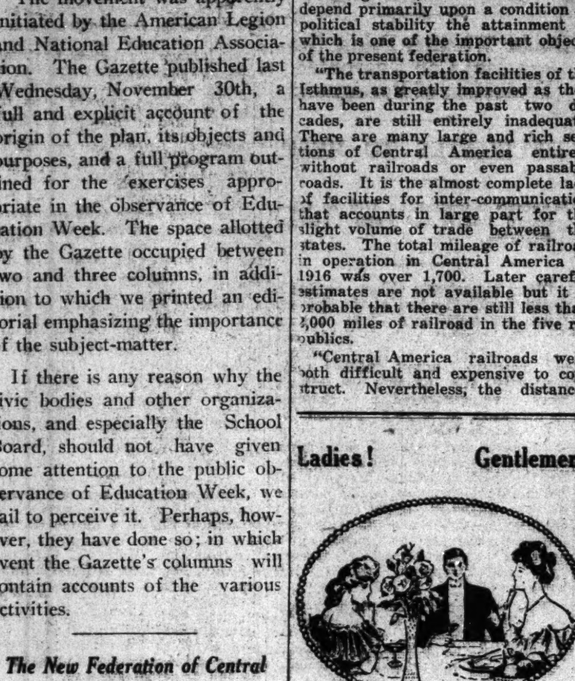

Save Domestic Potash by Clapping a $34,000,000 Duty on Its Importation from Abroad and Let the Consuming Public Go Hang is the Newest Altruistic Piece of Legislation.

HERE he is again! Little old Mr. Special Interest is out in the legislative lime-light waving the flag and calling for protection for another war-time baby. We're great protectionists! We'll just naturally protect anything with the old high tariff. Going to slap it on importation of potash now! That will save the domestic industry—maybe!

That's one side. When you slap a $34,000,000 duty on something somebody has to pay. This time its the farmer first and then the consuming public. The farmer has been battling with unequal price levels, and then with high freight rates. Just as he begins to see the markets ahead along comes a little scheme to add about three dollars to the cost of production on every acre of his ground. He can't pay it, so he'll quit using potash. Presto—no potash, poor crops—the public pays.

How do they do it? A little group, these domestic potash producers, but they've pushed their duty through the House in the Fordney Tariff Bill and now it's up to the Senate.

The best the domestic industry can produce is less than one-fifth of the country's demand for potash, but they're going to shove a $34,000,000 bump in front of the farmer's market truck. That's the spirit! No one ever heard of bringing down the cost of living by soaking a duty on potash when potash is one of the three necessary ingredients of fertilizer and fertilizer is imperative for good crops. Watch potatoes, cotton, fruit, beets, tobacco and a lot of other commodities soar if the potash duty goes over. Who cares? We've saved another wartime baby, and one that realized handsome profits in its time, too.

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Women's silk dresses in navy black and brown georgette and crepe de chine, were $25, now $16.50

Silk dresses in taffeta, satin, velvet and crepe de chine, reduced from $35.00 and $39.50 to $24.98

Satin, taffeta and cambridge crepe dresses, $42.50 and $49.50 values, reduced to $29.50

Navy, black and henna jersey dresses, $9.98 values $6.50

$15.00 navy and brown serge and tricotine dresses $9.98

$19.50 navy, henna and cadet blue jersey, serge and tricotine dresses $12.50

Tricotine serge and jersey dresses in brown, navy, tan and cadet blue. Reduced from $22.50 and $25.00 to $16.50

Jersey, serge and tricotine dresses in navy and henna. Reduced from $29.50 and $35.00 to $22.50

Jersey, serge and cloth dresses, navy and brown $39.50 values $24.98

Tricotine and serge dresses in navy only. Reduced from $42.50 and $49.50 to $29.50

No Alterations

THE SUITS

Printzess suits in navy, brown and black. $39.50 values, now $24.98

Printzess suits in navy and brown, reduced from $49.50 to $34.98

Printzess suits in navy and black, reduced from $59.50 and $69.50 to ... $39.50

Good quality suits in navy, gray, black. Reduced from $25.00 to $16.50

Cloth suits in brown, navy and black, $29.50 and $35.00 values, now $19.50

Suits in brown, navy and mixtures, regular $39.50 values now $24.98

Suits in navy and black, regular $49.50 values, reduced to $29.50

No Alterations

Dress Skirts

Women's wool plaid dress skirts $15.00 to $22.50 values, each $9.98

Women's plaid dress skirts, $7.50 and $9.50 values, each $5.98

Women's wool plaid dress skirts, regularly sold at $10.00 and $12.50 now reduced to .. $7.50

No Alterations

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. John Lee Allison is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Coach McKennie of the Orioles, requests that his players report for practice on May's corner at 7 o'clock.

Miss Lula Griffith of Richmond, who has been spending some time in this city, has returned to her home.

Mr. N. H. Hankins Mr. L. B. Hankins and Mr. H. H. Mitchell, all of Uniontown, Pa, spent the week end in this city.

Mr. W. L. Rammel left last night for a business trip to Connellsville, Pa.

Mr. William Griffin formerly of this city, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, has returned to his home in Philadelpha.

The regular monthly meeting of the Add Man's Club will be held tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting in Pythian Temple tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Lieut. Dennis Whittle, of the British forces, a student of the Theological Seminary, will give an address in the High School Auditorium Friday night on his travels through England. The lecture will be illustrated with pictures and songs.

The members of R. E. Lee Camp, are requested to meet promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Businss of importance.

There will be a meeting of Section B of St. Paul's Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at 211 South St. Asaph street, at which time all members are requested to be present

The regular weekly drill of the Alexandria Light Infantry will be held tonight in the Armory Hall. All members are expected to be on hand as instruction in the handlng of the Machine Gun will be taken up.

Miss Caroline Wattles has returned from England where she has visited her Aunt, Mrs. Fox for the past year, Miss Nancy Wattles, who has been convalescing from appendicitis is able to be out again.

B. I. A., of B. E., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 2 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall. There will be the annual election of officers All members are urged to be present.

There will be a meeting of the Triangle Sport Club at the Home of N. Foard, 513 King street at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All members are expected to be present.

The basketball team of the Old Dominion Boat Club will practice in the Aromry Hall tomorrow night. This will probably be the last practice before the Boat Club boys enter in the league series on Thursday night.

The Jewish Community Club will give a dance in Elks' Hall tomorrow night. Music wll be furnished by Thomas' Jardin Orchestra, of Washington. Many prizes will be awarded to the winners of the several prize dances on the program.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. I. A. of L. E., will give a Tacky Party tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall in North Columbus street. Prizes will be awarded the "tackiest" lady and gentleman. The music will be furnished by McWilliams' Orchestra.

The annual supper of Liberty Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows will be given Thursday night in Odd Fellows' Hall. Supper will be served from 6 till 9 o'clock. After 6 o'clock no suppers will be sent out.

Gym Classes will be held as per the regular schedule at the Westminster Building today. Many new members are being added to these classes weekly and it is hoped that they will be larger today than usual The business men's class which is held at 5:15 o'clock is one that should especially interest a large group of men as it works in the form of corrective exercises for the man who is cooped up in an office all day.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett entertained at tea yeserday afernoon at her home in Duke street in honor of the Baron and Baroness Frederick Portlis, of Paris, who have been her guests for the past few days. Receiving with Dr. Barrett were Mr. and Mrs. Robert South Barrett, of New York. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, and yellow candles and Ward roses were used on the tea table which was in the sun parlor. Mrs. Maude Laidlaw poured tea. The Baron and Baroness Portalis left last night for New York accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, whom they will visit for some time.

Mrs. Horner's Unit of the Woman's National Foundation having met with the other units on Saturday afernoon, will postpone the meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, until sometime early in January. A due notice will be given of the exact date and place of meeting.

Despite the rain and snow and cold of yesterday, about fifteen of the members of the Old Dominon Boat Club made the pilgrimage to Fort Foote and enjoyed a great Oyster Roast. The weather was anything but favorable for the picnic but to teh stout hearted Old Domininiors it only added spice to the life of the party. They expect to enjoy many more such feasts if nothing more than the weather pervents.

Plans have been completed for the Turkey Dinner to be given Thursday, December 8 in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Church, corner Pitt and Duke street by Section B of the Woman's Auxiliary. Watch for the menu which will appear in this paper tomorrow. Every effort has been and is being made to serve an unlimitod number with the best of service and tickets may be secured from the members or from any of the Drug Stores.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Among the recent pleasant events was the celebrating of the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Latham, November 22. A great surprise was given them when the employees of the Southern Railway shop presented him with $50 in gold. Mr. Thomas Berkley making the presentation speech. Also a handsome bouquet of golden chrysanthemums was sent to Mrs. Latham by the same gentlemen. A letter from President Fairfax Harrison, of congratulation was also received, and much appreciated.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Twelve months in jail was the sentence today imposed in the police court in the case of Charles Staton, colored, charged with shooting at John Long, colored. The shooting took place in a house last Tuesday. Staton said he fired simply to scare Long as he walked down the steps. The shooting was the culmination of a crap game. The bullet did no damage.

PLAY NEXT FRIDAY

The Columbian players are just now busy rehearsing for the vaudeville show they will put on in the Lyceum Hall next Friday night. These players always have drawn large crowds and it is already the demand for tickets is heavy. The Columbian players are regarded as one of the best and most active amateur companies in the Old Dominion and have received praise in many places throughout the state where they have performed.

THE ALPHABET

The Tartarian alphabet is composed of 202 letters.

The Bible in English print, requires the use of 3,566,480 letters.

The Phoenician alphabet was an alphabet of consonants only.

The letter r is the most difficult for an intoxicated person to pronounce.

All known Greek alphabets agree in employing a, e, i. o. u and y as vowels.

The number of letters in the various alphabets range from 12 in the Hawaiian to 214 in the Chinese.

In an ordinary book the last letter of the English alphabet will be found about twice in each 3,000 words.

The letter I in Chinese has 145 different pronunciations and each pronunciation conveys a separate and distinct meaning.

In the New English Dictionary no less than thirteen different nuances of vowel sounds are distinguished under the symbol a alone.

The earliest alphabetic document which can be dated with comparative certainty is the Moabite Stone, discovered in 1868, which recounts the achievements of Mesha, king of Ahab, king of Israel, probably in the ninth century before Christ. (Second Kings 3, 4 and 5).

Mail For Santa Claus

Santa Claus just now is becoming a very popular man with the little folks. His services will be in great demand. Two more letters received by the Gazette follows: Dear Santa North Pole:

Please bring me a nice doll that goes to sleep and an electric washer. Marguerite Penn, 206 North Royal street.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a football suit of clothes, drawing set, sled and swing. Don't forget me.

Julian Williams Penn, 206 North Royal street.

Heavy Sentence

Fairfax Official Imposes $150 Fine And 150 Days In Jail

Fines totaling $150 and jail sentences totaling 150 days were imposed on a colored man giving the name of W. A. Robinson by Justice F. V. Troth, of Mount Vernon district Fairfax county. On the first charge of operating an automobile in a reckless manner while under the influence of liquor a fine of $100 was imposed to which was added a jail sentence of ninety days. The second charge exceeding the speed limit and the third charge was disorderly conduct toward the officer who made the arrest and for each of these charges fines of $25 each and jail sentences of thirty days each were imposed. The man was arrested by Constable Mease.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison Dies

Mrs. Roberta Harrison, wife of William H. Harrson, died Saturday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick W. Ebhardt. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from 308 North St. Asaph street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Robert Browne pastor of the Methodist Protesan Church, and burial will be in Behel cemetery.

SHOOTING IN STREET

Two Soldiers Arested And Cases Continued

Six shots fired in rapid succession at about 11:25 o'clock Saturday night near the corner of Cameron and Columbus streets, resulted in the arrest of two soldiers registered on the police blotter as Curtis G. Coop and John H. Hurley. They were arrested by Policemen Cline, Miller, Welker and Lawrence Padgett on suspicion of having fired the shots. Both were required to leave $100 collateral. In the police court today they denied being guilty and they were represented by Attorney F. G Duvall. Their cases were continued for ten days and their collateral held. The police after the arrest of the men recovered a big army revolver in a nearby yard. Efforts are being made to have the authorities at Fort Washington, Md. ,identify the weapon.

Dies On Way to Church

While en route to church in Arlington county at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Sterns, sixty years old, who lived near Fort Berry that county, dropped dead. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

The body was taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel and her funeral will take place from that chapel at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and burial will be made in Oak Hill cemetery Falls Church.

MAN FOUND DYING OF WOUNDS

Charlottesville, Dec. 5.—News was received here today of death of John F. Richards, a prosperous merchant of the Southeastern part of Greene county. Friday evening he disappeared from the supper table at his mother's home, during her temporary absence. A half hour later he was found a short distance from the house, bleeding from a bullet wound in the head. He was carried into the house unconscious, and remained so until he died two hours later.

Mr. Richards was a son of the late Richard Richards, of Greene county, and was about 35 years old. He had never married. Besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Walter Richards and Willie L. Richards, of Gordonsville; Mrs. Mattie L. Garton and Mrs. Edna Garton.

The average female brain weighs about 43 1-2 ounces, 4 1-2 ounces less than the average male brain.

A. L. I. WINS

Alexandria Boys Win Their Second Start of the Season

The cleanest and best game of the season was played in the Armory Saturday night before a large crowd, which resulted in a victory for the soldier boys by the score of 37 to 13. The acquisition of Roberts, Degroote and T. Hayden to the soldier team made a fast combination, and the team work of the soldier boys were exceptionally good. Seiple and Alexander at forwards put up a nice game, while soldier Degroote, also played well, being his first game of the season. The next game to be played in the Armory will be Tuesday night, when the Cristle A. C. will meet the Grace A. C. of Washington. The Circle A. C. is composed of a fast bunch of good tossers and if you want to see a fast game come to the Armory Tuesday night.

The following is the line-up of Saturday's game:

A. L. I.	Positions	St. Paul
Seiple	R F.	Frawley
Alexander	L. F.	Levis
Degroote	Center	House
Roberts	R. G.	Pohlman
Hayden	L. G.	Plumer

Substitutes—Williams for Hayden, Tulloch for Degroote, Sampson for Tulloch, Hayden for Roberts, Fletcher for Pohlman. Goals from field—Alexander 8, Seiple 4, Degroote, Hayden 2, Roberts 2. Free toss—Seiple 3. Goals from field—Frawley 2, Levis, House, Plumer. Free toss—Frawley 3. Umpire Mr. Cockrell. Referee Mr. Entwisle.

Reception Tonight at Lee Camp Hall

Mary Custis Lee, 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will entertain informally at 8 o'clock tonight, in honor of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans. In addition to the members of the chapter and camp, a number of guests have been invited. A musical programme of more than usual interest has been arranged. It is hoped that every member of the chapter will be present, as tonight's reception inaugurates a series of entertainments planned for the winter.

PHOTOGRAPHING MOUNTAINS.

One of the latest experiments conducted by the Air Service Engineering Division at McCook field, Dayton, Ohio, is the photographic work being done with a view of presenting on a map the topography of the country photographed. The experiment was conducted in the White Mountains, and included an area 500 miles square. Information thus obtained is to be used by the United States Forestry Service. The expedition from McCook field was in charge of Capt. A. W. Stevens, and the equipment included a special DH4 plane equipped for photographic work, with two topographical cameras designed especially for mapping, and two Fairchild aerial cameras. The experiments occupied a period of six weeks, and practically all pictures were made at an altitude of 18,000 feet.

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The Baptist Meetings

There was a very large demonstration in the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church yesterday and many of the boys and girls accepted Christ. Mr. Brannock spoke at the morning service upon the Prodigal and there was close attention by the large audience. The meetings will clos on Wednesday evening next. Those attending the meetings have been greatly impressed by the spirit of the evangelist. The services will begin at 8 o'clock this evening. Members of many of the churches are in attendance.

Deaths and Funerals

The funeral of John T. Shaw, a former resident of Alexandria, who died Friday at the home of his son-in-law, John T. King, Fairfax county, took place this afternoon from his late residence in Fairfax county and was attended by a number of relatives and the burial was made in Bethel cemetery this city.

The funeral of John H. Sorrell took place this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church, services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Ann Clark were held this afternoon at her late residence 111 Franklin street and conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Ella Frances Wise's funeral took place this afternoon from her late residence 326 South Patrick street and was conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Rites for Miss Zula Horseman were held this afternoon from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Thorpe, 506 South Patrick street and conducted by Rev. O. P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. Burial was in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Chester Smith, twenty-two years old, wife of Harry C. Smith, a former resident, died last night at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington. The body was brought to Demaine's mortuary chapel and prepared for burial. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Charles W. Stover, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stover, died Saturday and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon .

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Eight Million People Bow In Peace Prayer

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clared Miss Booth. A resume of the large work accomplished through the War Cry and other publications, through personal visits to stricken homes, and the work of the missions all produce what Miss Booth calls "The world's greatest romance."

The prayer offered by the commander is as follows:

"Thou who art the author of all justice and of all mercy, we beseech Thee to hear the petitions that rise at this hour from the millions of hearts around the world gathered under the Salvation Army flag. Moved by the sobs of widows, and the tears of orphans; moved by the abiding grief of devastated hearths; moved by the memories of the awful struggle and bloodshed of our near yesterday; moved by the fears of peoples who yet dread a dark tomorrow, we beseech Thee to grant to the representatives of the nations assembled at the call of our honored President light that will show the way, courage that will defy the seeming impossible, wisdom that will unravel the tightly tangled threads of national difficulties, so that they may reach an understanding from which the whole human family will profit."

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WANT GAMES

The Merit Athletic Club, of Baltimore, which claims the South Atlantic Championship, would like to arrange games with any team of 135 to 145 pound average. The Merit team wishing to get a game may do by communicating with Jack Bishow, 9132 North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Education Week

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the schoolroom from 9:30 to 11:00 a. m. The patrons will see the children at work and an opportunity will be given for talking over with the teacher any matters of interest. All are cordially invited to be present.

On Thursday, December 8, Misses Moncure, King and Davis, first grade teachers of the Lee school will be at home to the parents of their morning children from 9:30 to 11:00 a. m., in their respective school rooms. It is desired that the patrons will afford encouragement to their children by visiting them at their work. Opportunity will also be given for talking over with the teachers—any matters which the parents wish to discuss. It is hoped that as many of the patrons as possible will attend.

What the Public Schools Should Do For Society

It is the business of the public schools of any city to prepare the children, as far as possible, for the business of living. This means that the schools must give attention to the five big problems of human life; namely (1) the fundamentals of reading, writing, arithmetic and other tool subjects, (2) good health, (3) intelligent and upright citizenship, (4) clean recreation, and (5) making a living. Watch the paper this week for a detailed discussion of each of these phases of public school work.

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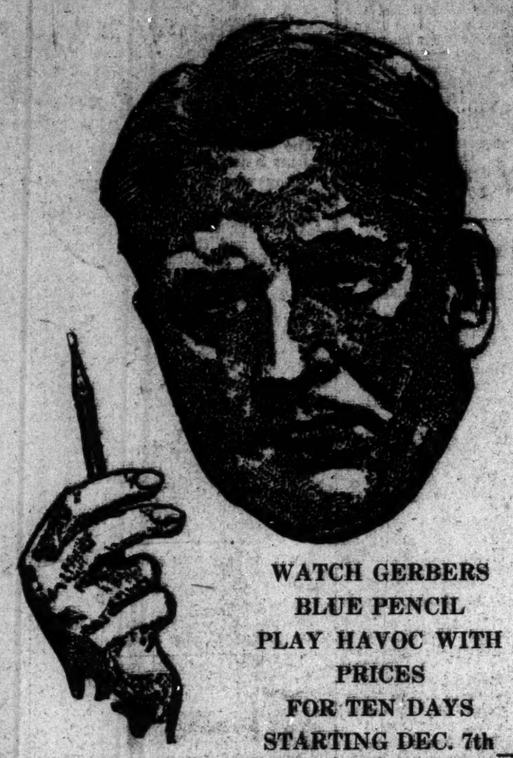

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7th AT 9.30

The first 50 persons buying $2.00 and over Wednesday, Dec. 7th will be given free an unbreakable doll, full composition, arms, legs and head, hair, stuffed bodies, hip and shoulder joints. Rompers and dresses fast colors in lawns and chambray materials. Buy $2.00 worth win a doll that will bring joy to your little girl Christmas.

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With full and half belt models the markets best hand tailored

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TEAR THINGS
WIDE OPEN
DURING
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DAYS'
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THE MORE
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$1.50 Fleeced, extra fine, now .. $1.14
$1.75 Fleeced, selected cotton, now $1.29
$2.00 Lambs Down, now $1.69
$2.50 Ribbed, now $1.95
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$3.00 Values
Choice of Our Stock
NOW $1.95

SALE ENDS Saturday Dec. 17th 10.30 p. m.

10 DAYS ONLY

THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED
Monday, December 5th
and Tuesday, December 6th
To arrange the stock and price the goods. Sale prices for cash only. No goods will be sold at sale prices until the sale opens.

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The greatest collection of bargain values ever assembled under one roof. and be on hand, share in it. The doors open promptly at 9.30 a. m. Wed- little money to spend.

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$35.00 Values, now $24.85
$30.00 Values, now $22.00

We Specialize in the Markets Best. You Take No Chances Here.

Camp Fire Girls Can Paint House and Mind Baby, Too

Camp Fire Girls painting bungalow (at top), and learning how to mind baby in sanitary fashion (in lower picture).

From perching oneself in a precarious position on one's bungalow in order to paint it more thoroughly to taking care of a baby from the moment he arises to the moment he pops off for his final nap of the day, is a long cry. But, to the Camp Fire Girl, it is all part of showing her versatility.

The Camp Fire Girls, with national headquarters in New York City, believes that its program for the modern girl not only makes better women and mothers of them, but better pals for "dad" and brother and "mom." There are 140,000 Camp Fire Girls all over the country. The movement has gained great headway in Scotland, Porto Rico, Alaska and it is now finding its way to the Philippines.

A copy of the program of the Camp Fire Girls will be forwarded free of charge to those writing to Camp Fire Girls, 31 East 17th Street, New York City.

NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT DOMAIN

Mr. Hunter, do you know the game laws of your own state? Are you familiar with the "don'ts" of trapping and hunting etiquette in your particular locality?

In Delaware, it is unlawful to shoot at a fox while it is being chased by a dog, while in Illinois, the use of automobiles or their lights in hunting is prohibited; in Connecticut the trap must be visited every 48 hours, at least, although in a majority of states more frequent visits are required.

In Wyoming, it is illegal to trap bears; in Colorado and Arizona, it is unlawful to use animal flesh for trap bait; in certain counties in Maryland it is an offense to hunt possum or raccoon when snow is on the ground.

The new game laws, which are indicative of a more sportsmanlike attitude than ever before, are very clearly set forth in the November issue of "Hunter-Trader-Trapper."

Haystacks Yield Fortunes

Why exhaust your patience and invite gray hairs in quest of that elusive pot of gold at the far end of the rainbow when a fortune awaits you in the strawstack or haystack on your farm?

"Every strawstack is a potential fur farm and a good old strawstack has yielded many a trapper a good annual income," says Raymond S. Spears in the November issue of "Hunter-Trader-Trapper." "An old strawstack, full of mice nests, for example, is on the runway of every fox anywhere arround. A new strawstack, even, will be visited by foxes, coyotes, wolves, weasels, mink (if near a stream), by skunks and everything from a wildcat to a bear, from a 'coon to a muskrat—if convenient."

Coyotes Not Curious

If you want to nab a coyote, Mr. Trapper, don't arouse his curiosity, for a coyote is not like a 'coon, who investigates and is caught. If a coyote's curiosity is aroused he makes tracks in the opposite direction. These valuable pointers are given in the current issue of "Hunter-Trader-Trapper," published at Columbus, O.

Here are some things which must not be done if coyotes are to be trapped successfully:

Leaving human scent around the set or a draft log with the chain of your trap tied to it exposed, breaking limbs off of bushes close by; spitting close to set.

Longer Life for Firearms

Rifles and shotguns require tender care, if you would prolong their life, for their mechanism is extremely sensitive and readily responds to thoughtful attention.

The average lifetime of your firearm should be the traditional three score and ten, but statistics show that only a little less than five per cent. go into disuse from natural causes, the other ninety-five per cent. "passing away" from the effects of abuse and misuse.

"It does not take much neglect in cleaning to start a rifle or shotgun toward the scrap heap," says "Hunter-Trader-Trapper," "and when once started in this direction it takes a great amount of care and careful management to keep it from going all the way. Here an ounce of prevention is worth a thousand pounds of care, for when rust pits once get started inside the bore of the firearm there is no remedy to be had. The only thing that can be done when this happens is to prevent a bad condition from becoming worse by using care in cleaning and oiling."

Whiskey Won't Stunt Dogs

It is an erroneous idea that whiskey will retard the growth of dogs, says "Hunter-Trader-Trapper." Whiskey will only stimulate and intoxicate; it will have no effect on tthe growth of dogs or other animals.

Big Fur Crop In Sight

Thousands of persons throughout the country will welcome the announcement that a big fur crop is anticipated this winter.

"If your grain crop or stock raising has been poor during the past season, don't be discouraged," says an optimistic editorial in "Hunter-Trader-Trapper," "because with the big improvement in the fur situation, trapping will again prove very profitable this winter. By going about the work systematically you can gather in your fur crop and make it pay big returns.

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Bowling League

The Triangle Sport Club's Bowling team has been, this season, making quite a reputation for itself and added to its glories last Thursday night when they won 3 games from the Liberty Loan Bowlers The second team will try its skill against the Liberty Loaners in Washington on Friday night.

The Bowling team would like to arrange a league which would include the teams of the Eagle A. C., Virginia A. C., Rose Bud A. C., and George Mason High School. The teams desiring to enter this league should get in touch with Manager N. Foard at his residence 513 King street.

Big Vaudeville Show

Columbian Players to Make Debut in Vaudeville Acting Friday

Combining originality of idea with cleverness of execution, the Columbian Players promise the theater loving people of Alexandria a real treat this coming Friday evening when they produce their first vaudeville attraction at the Lyceum The vaudeville program includes eight features, produced by members who have won for themselves distinction as amateur footlight enthusiasts. The Columbian Players have in the past afforded productions of real merit in the line of musical comedies, minstrels and comedies, and now they are ready this Friday evening to show their Alexandria friends their accomplishments in the line of vaudeville endeavor. It was to meet the pepular demand for vaudeville that the Columbian Players decided to stage a vaudeville show. Like the vaudeville shows of the big professional circuits, the program includes attractions that will please practically any preference, and the success of the players at the recent rehearsals insures to those attending the show an evening of real fun. The vaudeville is being directed by Norris N Roland, who last week produced a Minstrel show in Washington before an audience of over a thousand people in one evening. This week is especially ideal for a local attraction, inasmuch as it is the only one booked for the week's entertainment, and, as usual, it is expected that a capacity house will be in attendance to great the players. Tickets may be procured at the Lyceum Hall on Friday evening ,the date of the performance.

DIED

HARRISON—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick W. Ebhardt, 308 North St. Asaph street, Saturday, December 3, at 12:15 p. m., MRS. R. C. HARRISON, wife of William R. Harrison in the 68th year of her age. Funeral Tuesday December 6, at 2 p. m. Friends relatives invited.

My dear old mother now has gone,
Her gentle spirit fled,
The dear old mother we loved so well,
Is sleeping with the dead.
The tears within the husband's eyes,
The daughter's breaking heart,
Can only tell the agony
How hard it is to part.
A helping hand we all may need,
When darkest sorrows leave their trace,
Some one to comfort and to lead
To give us strength and divine grace.

288-1p. Husband and Daughter.

NOTICE

Violinist from the Rialto Theatre will take a few select pupils Tusday mornings. Apply No. 16, Carlyle Apartments. 288-3p.

RICHMOND THEATRE

"Something different," full of the unusual, surprises, thrills, a big love interest, a bit of sorrow and lots of smiles compose the exceptional entertainment that is found in the latest Nell Shipman producion, "The Girl From God's Country," starring Nell Shipman at the Richmond Theatre and tomorrow.

INGOMAR THEATRE

The baby stare, the wistful look, and the puckered lips will get them every time. Marie Prevost as "Naughty Nan," the "lady vamp" in "Moonlight Folies," the Universal comedy drama showing at the Ingomar Theatre today, is more fetching as a dramatic star than when she appeared in her famous bathing togs.

Chapter 2 of the "Invisible Ray" also will be shown.

Damascus is surrounded by a dilapidated wall six miles in circumference.

BRINGS HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
Virginia Woman Says Friends Are Astonished When They See Her Now.

"My friends are astonished when they see me now for I look and feel like a different person," said Mrs. Morgan Smith, 728 33rd St., Newport News, Va.

"Four years of constant suffering from indigestion had almost worn me out, and I felt so miserable that life was a burden to me. I never knew what it was to get a good night's rest and would feel so tired and worn out when morning came I could hardly get out of bed. I suffered a great deal from neuralgia, too,, and my face would swell and my head would ache until I would almost go distracted. Then rheumatism set in and I could harlly hobble about or raise my hand to my head. I wasted away until I was almost a shadow and became low-spirited and despondent.

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Millions of Mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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Ready-to-Wear Dealers to Get Special Discount at N. Y. Show

Retail merchants throughout the country will benefit by the "Ready-to-Wear Show," scheduled to be held in the Imperial Hotel, New York City, under the auspices of the National Retail Merchants' and Buyers' Association, from January 24 to February 3, 1922. A special discount is being allowed by the National Retail Merchants' and Buyers' Association on all goods purchased at this show.

It has become axiomatic that whatever benefits the merchant these days automatically benefits the customer, since profits are being cut to stimulate business. If the merchant can buy cheaper he can sell at a lower price and will do a greater amount of business. This according to George T. Keen, secretary of the National Retail Merchants' and Buyers' Association, is the prime reason for the association's being.

"This show will be one of the most comprehensive of its kind ever held in New York City," said Mr. Keen. "It will include such lines as cloaks, suits, dresses, blouses, skirts, millinery, hosiery, shoes, children's and misses' wear.

"We are providing a special discount for the buyer on all goods purchased at this show. The price of the articles remains the same and the discount is arranged for by the association—not by the manufacturer.

"The board of governors of the National Retail Merchants' and Buyers' Association is working in close harmony with the Hotel Imperial and the first four floors of the hotel will be given up to the exhibitors. The various types of articles will be displayed so that comparison of materials and prices can be made and the style range will be greater than in the average show. Incidentally, by grouping the displays it will be a simple matter for the buyer to select the best from several lines in one-fourth the time he would ordinarily devote to his buying.

"We have made arrangements to extend unusual courtesies to the visiting buyers, even though they are not members of the Association. Hundreds of visitors' cards are being issued and it is safe to say that these courtesy cards will become permanent ones, when the buyer discovers what is being offered to him in the way of service at a minimum cost."

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AROUND THE WORLD

China has only seven wireless stations.

The Malays favor knives for fighting instruments.

Papuans roll sago into a ball and roast it in a fire.

Japan, during one period of seven years, experienced more than 8,000 earthquake shocks.

India produces nearly the entire world's supply of jute.

Portugal has 90,000,000 liters of wine lying in its cellars, because there is no foreign market.

Canada, measuring nearly 4,000,000 square miles, is the largest British possessions. The smallest is Gibraltar, less than two square miles.

Argentina, not many years ago, had to import its flour. Today it sells wheat to the world, the value of the annual harvest amounting to more than $500,000,000.

In New Guinea both men and women are subjected from infancy to a distention of the lobes of the ear until in maturity the orifice is so large that a ring can be inserted as big as a child's small hoop. It is their notion of beauty.

Ascension Island, a small strip of land in the South Atlantic Ocean, is a resort for sea turtles, which come in thousands to lay their eggs in the sand annually, between January and May. The island has an area of 34 square miles and a population of 250 persons.

Mother—"I've tried so hard to make you a good child, Margaret, and yet in spite of all my efforts you are still rude and naughty."

Margaret (deeply moved)—"What a failure you are, mother."—*London Weekly Telegraph.*

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South.		North.
3:27 a.m...	Memphis Special	12:13 a.m.
*3:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:43 p.m.
7:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville ..	3:18 p.m. (Local)
8:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville	(Express)
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:13 p.m
3:47 p.m...	Birmingham Special ..	12:16 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:03 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m
5:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton . (Local)	7:53 a.m
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
10:07 p.m...	Washington-Atlanta ..	7:23 a.m.
10:17 p.m...	Chattanooga Limited ..	7:28 a.m.
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	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.47 a. m
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
8.32 a. m. ..	(S. A. L.) ..	9.00 p. m
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
‖10.20 a. m....	((Local)	8.04 a. m
	Washington-Richmond	
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	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.32 p. m....	(A. C. L.)	12.05 p. m.
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*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55.—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:23, 4:25, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:52, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

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Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon. P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55.

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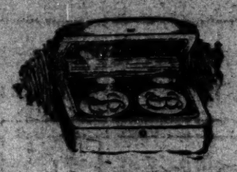

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Eva Wallace, complainant vs. J. Russel Wallace, defendant, In Chancery No. 1956.

An affidavit having been filed tha the defendant is a non-resident o this State, and the Sergeant havin made such return upon process is sued, upon written application statin defendant's last known post office ad dress and place of abode, the follow ing order of publication upon ground therein stated is entered.

The objecvt of this suit i to obtain a limited divorc from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion an abandonment and that upon the pas sage of the statutory period of thre years, same may be merged into a absolute divorce from the bonds o matrimony, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of th Commonwealth of Virginia that th defendant appear here within te days after due publication hereof an do what is necessary to protect de fendant's interest in this suit, an that this order be also published posted and mailed to defendant ac cording to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S GREENAWAY,
279-4wp Clerk
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Annie Gresham Brown, complain ant vs. John William Brown, defend ant. In Chancery No. 1955.

An affidavit having been filed tha the defendant is a non-resident o this State, and the Sergeant havin made such return upon process is sued herein, upon written applicatio stating defendant's last known pos office address and place of abode, th following order of publication upo grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtai for complainant from defendant a di vorce a vinculo matrimonii on th ground of wilful desertion and aban donment, without just cause or ex cuse, for more than three years prio to the institution of this suit and fo general relief.

It is ordered in the name of th Commonwealth of Virginia that th days after due publication hereof an do what is necessary to protect de fendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, post ed and mailed to defendant accord ing to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
281-4wp Clerk
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Ruth M. Winslow, complainant, vs. David H. Winslow, defendant. In Chancery No. 1948.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a nonl-resident of made such return upon process issued this State, and the Sergeant having herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
277-4wp. Clerk.
John C. Foster, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Gaston Stickeler, complainant vs. Ada B. Stickeler, defendant. In Chancery No. 1928.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
271-4wp Clerk
Richard B. Washington, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Frederic William Tait, Complainant vs.Grace Adelaide Tait, Defendant. In Chancery No. 1895.

An affidavit having been fled that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
271-4wp Clerk
R. B. Washington, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

James Hermiston Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, formerly known as American Bitumastic Examels Co. Complainant.

CHANCERY No. 1918.

VS.

Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, a corporation chartered, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, Commercial National Bank of Washington, D. C., Trustee, a corporation chartered, organized and existing under the laws of Congress of the United States, George E. Warfield Trustee, Gardner L. Boothe, bonded Commissioner of Sale, and Michael B. Harlow, Defendants.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Commercial National Bank of Washington, D. C., Trustee, is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application the folowing order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to enforce a lien filed on the 23rd day of December, 1920, in accordance with the statute laws of the State of Virginia, in such cases made and provided, and within 90 days after the last item of the bill of the complainant for supplies furnished the defendant, for the sum of $4,535.84 upon which interest is claimed as follows: On the sum of $180.00 from August 31, 1920; on the sum of $3,205.62 from September 30, 1920; on the sum of $512.20 from October 31, 1920; and the sum of $638.02 from November 30, 1920, until paid for which supplies so furnished the the said defendant, the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation is indebted to the Complainant in the said sum of $4,535.84, with interest thereon as aforesaid, and to subject to the satisfaction nd payment of said claim and the interest thereon the franchises, gross earnings and all the real and personal property of the defendant, the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, which is used in the operation of its plant.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be published, posted according to law.

TESTE:

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
Jas. R. & H. B. Caton p. q.
275-4wk 1 a wk.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Arthur Tyler, complainant vs. Alice Tyler, defendant. In Chancery No. 1946.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
277-4wp. Clerk.
R. B. Washington, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Bessie Viola Cooksey, complainant vs. Luther Lee Cooksey, Defendant. In Chancery No. 1964.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known postoffice address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit custody of infant children, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY Clerk.
R. B. Washington, P. Q.
286-4wp.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

In Chancery. No. 1963.

Edith Marie Hodges, complainant vs. Edgar K. Hodges, Defendant.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known postoffice address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is Ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Wm. S. Snow, P. Q.
286-4wp.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Charles P. Bailey, complainant vs. Helen May Edge Bailey, defendant. In Chancery No. 1941.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
274-4wp Clerk.
Hayes and Watson, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Evelyn C. Flowe, complainant vs. Bartlette B. Flowe, defendant. In Chancery No. 1938.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendants last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
274-4wp Clerk.
By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk.
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Mary Howard, complainant vs. Michael Howard, defendant. In Chancery No. 1943.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last kown postoffice address and place of above, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

I is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
274-4wp Clerk.
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Horace D. Rowell, complainant v. Irene F. Rowell, defendant. In Chancery No. 1937.

An affidavit having been filed that State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication here of and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
277-4wp Clerk.
Wm. S. Snow, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Rita Virginia Jones, complainant vs. Arthur Buchannon Jones, defendant. In Chancery No. 1947.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
274-4wp Clerk.
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Alice Margaret Kitta, complainant, vs. John Kitta, defendant. In Chancery No. 1951.

An Affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known postoffice address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
279-4wp Clerk
Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Elizabeth Winifred Schultz, complainant vs. Emil Schultz, defendant. In Chancery No. 1967.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for Complainant a limited divorce from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years, same may be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendants interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
287-4wp Clerk.
C. H. Smith, P. Q.

FARMOGRAMS

By "The Drifter"

The drought failed to dampen the ardor of all our farmers, as is indicated by the number who are preparing for the spring by getting an early start with their sod land. Quite a number are breaking land now. Some farmers claim that it is bad policy to break land before the middle of January, but the prevention of weeds and insects are more to be desired than the effect of the weather conditions on the soil. It is not an easy matter to get rid of insects at the best so why not utilize the forces given by nature to fight the pest who destroy your crops and decrease the earnings of your soil?

Mr. Frank Nevitt, of Accotink, holds that cold weather will not materially lower egg production if the flock is properly housed, fed, and cared for. Mr. Nevitt has made quite a success of the poultry business as a side issue. He claims that his success is due to steady conditions governing the locality in which he lives as it affects the fowls. On potato growing this year, Mr. Nevitt has very little to say. He feels that next year may give him an opportunity to raise some in the quality class.

Mrs. Georganna Hall, near Pohick Church, had three fine porkers killed this week. They are well up in the three hundred pound class.

Mr. Daniel Reid, of Hoadley is bringing in chicken and eggs by the truck load from Prince William. It seems that our neighbor counties are fighting to keep in the production swing; and the efforts being put forth are very commendable.

The present tendency of so many young men to go to the city and the different classes of public work is rendering it well nigh impossible for the farmer who must depend on the hired man, to stay in the farming game. There are two sides to every question. Why let the boy leave the farm? Why not make the farm life more conducive than you have in the past? Until the farm boy is given the same opportunity at home to make something that he can call his own, he is going to look with longing eyes toward the city. When the farm boy leaves, it is a natural conclusion that the would-be tenant farmer is discouraged.

The tenant farmer must have an opportunity to educate his children, to have a clear profit at the end of the year, to feel that he is an essential cog in the wheel of agricultural production. Until the landowners realize this, tenant farming will remain below par. Many of our farmers have realized this but there are still hundreds who have not found out that in order to make more themselves, they must encourage and develop better conditions for those who produce for them. A few days ago The Drifter was at the home of a farmer who ranks with the best in the State. The two sons of this farmer have an equal voice in the management of the farm and share equally in the profits. It has not been the Drifter's privilege to visit a more congenial home before. A tenant farmer on this farm has everything made conducive to encourage him to exert his best efforts The hired man receives not a living wage, but a saving wage. Another point to observe.

Mr. Peter Hall, of Pohick, is hauling in sweet potatoes and kale to Alexandria. Even Friday did not deter him from his efforts to do his part in supplying these products of his farm. Mr. Hall has killed some fine hogs this week.

Mr. Pierce Reid is developing up a model farm on the state highway south of Alexandria. His farm is well equipped with modern farm machinery and tractors. The dairy, in which about sixty cows are milkers, is equipped with an Empire milker. The dairy barn is well arranged and designed for convenience in handling the milk.

A feature of more than passing interest at Mr. Reid's home is the conservatory. A wonderful effect is produced with the potted plants in his collection although the Drifter is loathe to grant Mr. Reid the credit for either the collection or the effect produced; since it is apparent that a feminine touch has played an important role in the development.

Mr. Frank Wilkerson on the Fort Hunt road is still in the small grain producing class. He has a farm equipped with conveniences to save labor costs and his barns give evidence that his soil is developed to a point where dry weather cannot affect it to a very great extent. Good proof that plowing under a crop ever two or three years does not as much as fertilizer, and conserves sufficient moisture to last over the dry spells.

Mr. Wilkinson's farm is an excellent example of combined livestock and grain farming.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Winslow H Randolph, complainant, versus Washington Tire and Rubber Corporation, defendant. In Chancery. TO:

Washington Tire and Rubber Corporation,

S. C. Cropley President, Frank S. Flynn, Vice-President, E. Hunt Roberts, Treasurer, Ralph F. Whelan, Secretary, of the Washington Tire & Rubber Corporation, all stockholders of said corporation and all subscribers of stock of said corporation, all creditors, and all parties or persons in anywise interested.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock A M., at my office, 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, as the time and place, when and where I shall proceed to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of November, 1921, in the Chancery cause therein depending, wherein Winslow H. Randolph is Complainant, and the Washington Tire & Rubber Corporation is defendant, by which decree I was directed to inquire into and report as follows:

(1) All the estate, real and personal of the Washington Tire & Rubber Corporation, where situated, and the value thereof.

(2) Any and all liens against the said property, and the order of their priority.

(3) All debts owing to and by the said corporation, and as to the latter, the order of their payment.

(4) All assets and liabilities of the said corporation, whether secured or unsecured.

(5) A list of all the stockholders of the said corporation, together with the amount of the subscription of each stockholder, and the amount paid in on said subscriptions.

(6) What moneys have been collected by the officers of said corporation, from what sources, and how the same has been expended.

(7) To ascertain and report, after the payment of all costs, liens and obligations, what assets are available for distribution among the stockholders of said corporation, and the shares of each therein.

(8) What will be a fair compensation to be allowed to counsel for services in instituting and prosecuting this suit.

(9) To inquire and report any other matter or thing which any other party in interest may require, or to the said Commissioner may seem pertinent.

(10) Said Commissioner shall also report a scheme for distribution.

(11) Said Special Commissioner shall give notice of his proceedings hereunder, under Section 6180 of the Code of Virginia.

At which time and place you are required to attend, and if from any cause, said reference be not commenced, or is commenced, be not concluded on that day, the hearing thereof shall be adjourned from day to day at the same place, and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

Given under my hand this third day of December, 1921.

J. RANDALL CATON, Jr.
Special Commissioner.

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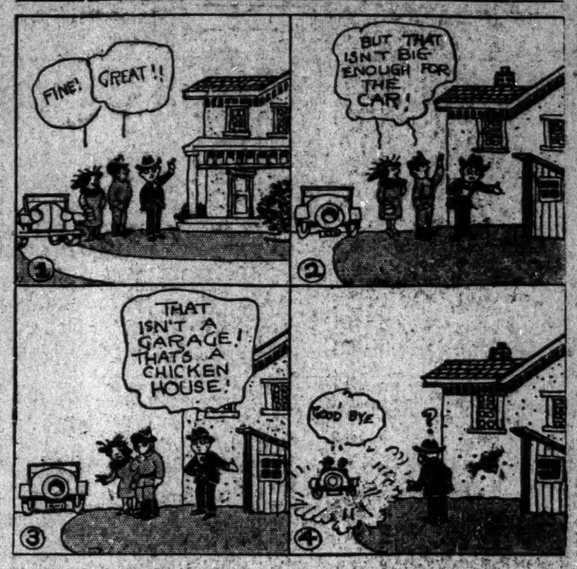

ANTHRACITE mine workers as a class constitute the most highly paid labor in the United States. Hundreds of contract miners, under the prevailing wage scale, earn as much as $400. a month. Some earn even more.

The miners and their families are comfortably housed in single and double houses built and maintained by the mine operating companies and leased to the men at a purely nominal rental.

Recently one of the big mining companies built a number of houses which were rented to the miners at $10 a month. These houses have all modern improvements in the way of electric light and plumbing and each has a chicken coop and space for a garden.

The only criticism made by the miners was that no garages were provided.

Miners are supplied with household coal at cost by the mining companies. Their wives are excellent housekeepers and go in for hundred-dollar refrigerators and enamelled kitchen cabinets.

The modern anthracite mining town is something to see and marvel at. There are public schools and high schools costing from $60,000 to $150,000, libraries, recreation centers and parks. In some of the communities the mining companies pay more than 90 per cent of the taxes for these improvements.

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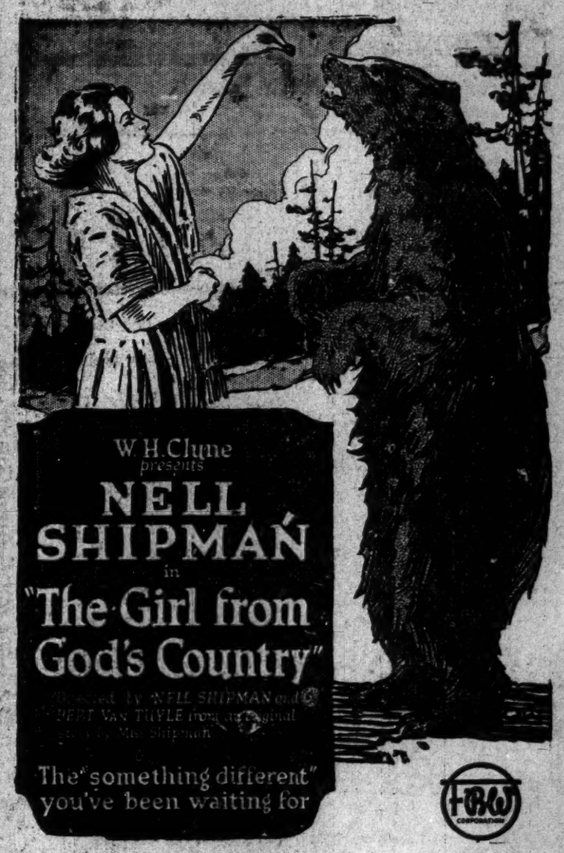
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